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ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Anthony, Richard M.; Cook, Stephen C.; Graban, Mark R.; Jones, Applicant(s): Kevin T.; Langan, Edward P.; McGuire, David W.; Scott, Shay D. Dell Products, L.P. Assignee: Title: Closed Loop Demand Fulfillment System And Method Serial No.: 09/847,444 Filing Date: May 1, 2001 Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 2163 M-9897-1P US Client Ref. No.: DC-02827-A Docket No.: San Jose, California September 19, 2001 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Office of Initial Patent Examination Customer Service Center Washington, D.C. 20231 REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT Dear Sir: Applicants hereby request the Commissioner For Patents to correct the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application as follows: 冈 1. Correct the Filing Date 2. Correct Inventor Name 3. Correct Title RECEIVED 4. Correct information referencing related case OCT 2 3 2001 5. Correct Attorney Docket Number OFFICE OF PETITIONS 6. Other: \_\_\_\_\_ This Request is submitted for the following reasons:

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Please correct the filing date to read: "May 1, 2001."

Because this was not an error on the part of Applicant(s), Applicant(s) believe no fee is required.

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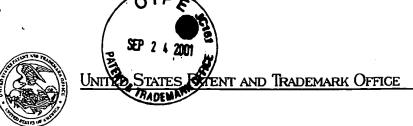
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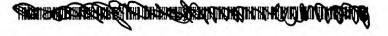
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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

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Title: Closed Loop Demand Fulfillment System and Method

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